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SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH,

BOSTON.



THE HISTORY

OF THE

South Baptist Church, Boston,

WITH THE

ARTICLES OF FAITH, COVENANT,

AND

LIST OF MEMBERS,

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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

1865.

PASTOR.

REV. GRANVILLE S. ABBOTT.

DEACONS.

NEHEMIAH P. MANN, DANIEL M. MAYHEW, HENRY SAFFORD, JAMES G. LOVELL.

CLERK.

FRANK E. BLAKE.

TREASURER.

DANIEL M. MAYHEW.

HISTORY

OF THE

SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH, OF BOSTON.

ITS ORIGIN.

THE origin of this church is traced to a prayer meeting established by Deacon Jacob Flinn in 1825. Moving into South Boston and finding in this part of the city no Baptist church, and but little evangelical preaching, he resolved to hold a Christian prayer meeting. Encouraged in his purposes by his wife, whose attachment and devotion to the cause deserve special mention, he opened his house for the worship of God, and meetings were sustained for more than a year with few interruptions. God owned the effort by blessing it to the conversion of souls. Amid many discouragements, and in spite of much coldness from members of other evangelical churches, Deacon Flinn persevered in his enterprise, and for many years remained a firm supporter of the new The memory of him is blessed. An interruption of the good feeling which had for a time been manifested in sustaining "The Union Prayer Meeting" was providentially overruled to promote the cause. Deacon Flinn invited Rev. George Evans, then engaged in missionary work in the destitute sections of the city, to preach an evening lecture in South Boston. This was in the Spring of 1827, and resulted in the maintenance, for three months, of a weekly lecture in the Congregationalist house of worship, which was kindly tendered to the use of the Baptists. Mr. George Evans, Mr. Ensign Lincoln, and several neighboring Pastors sustained the The meetings were attended by the community, and a favorable impression was made for the new interest. It being found desirable to procure another place of meeting, a house previously occupied by the Methodists was purchased by Deacon Samuel Hill, and rented to the Baptists for their use. It was opened July 5, 1827, and continued to be their place of meeting till April, 1830. Preaching was sustained in this house under the patronage of the "Boston Baptist Evangelical Society," and the names of Rev. Messrs. Ropes, Ball, Wing, Collier and Mr. Ensign Lincoln deserve honorable mention for their efforts to build up the Redeemer's kingdom here.

ITS FORMATION INTO A BRANCH CHURCH.

In the Spring of 1828, the formation of a new Baptist Church was discussed, and a petition was at once presented to the "Federal Street Baptist Church," to be constituted a Branch of the same. At a meeting of that church held July 31, 1828, articles were adopted to regulate the connection and coeperation of the church and its Branch. On the 28th of August following, that church held a meeting in the chapel in South Boston,

and nineteen members having approved and accepted these articles, were duly formed into a Branch, and recognized as such by appropriate public services. Rev. Howard Malcom preached the sermon from Heb. 10: 23-25.

ITS CONSTITUTION INTO AN INDEPENDENT CHURCH.

Having received the approbation of the Federal Street Church on March 4, 1831, the Branch resolved to become an independent body, and was constituted and recognized as such with fifty-two members, March 27th. Religious services were held on the occasion. Rev. Howard Malcom, as before, preached the sermon; Dr. Sharp gave the hand of fellowship, and Rev. Mr. Knowles addressed the church. The newly constituted church began its independent career with fasting and prayer. A Tract Society was soon formed, and a Sabbath School was well sustained. To this day the church holds to its original Articles of Faith, in the belief that they are supported in full by the Word of God.

ITS PRESENT HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Soon after the formation of the Branch church, efforts were made to obtain a more commodious house of worship, which proved successful, save in entailing a debt upon the church of thirty-three years' duration. The house now occupied by the church was dedicated July 22, 1830. The frame of it was that of the house previously occupied by the First Baptist Church, then

about to erect a larger one for their own use. The house has undergone repairs at different times, though not until recently has it been fully paid for. Even in the days of its greatest financial prosperity, under the pastorate of Brother Bosworth, the church failed to rid itself fully of the incubus that then had burdened it for twenty years.

ITS PASTORATES.

REV. THOMAS DRIVER, accepted the invitation of the Branch to supply it, shortly after its formation in 1828, and continued the supply till the following spring, at which time he was elected minister, and ordained April 16, 1829. His pastorate continued one year only. During this time, says the record, "The Divine blessing evidently descended on the Branch, and several were hopefully converted."

REV. ROLLIN H. NEALE, was elected minister by the Branch, October, 1830, shortly after the dedication of the house. He was then a student in the Newton Theological Institution, and took charge of the supply of the pulpit. On account of his connection with the seminary, he was not publicly installed until the completion of his course in September 15, 1833. At this time he entered upon his labors with the independent church, in hope of great and long continued usefulness. But other plans were soon formed by him, and after serving in his new capacity five months, he was dismissed March 19, 1834, to the sorrow and painful disappointment of the church. A long pastorate then seemed to

be needed to strengthen and consolidate the infant church, for the want of which it suffered much in the early years of its history.

REV. TIMOTHY R. CRESSEY, succeeded Brother Neale, May 25, 1834, and closed his labors with the church, at his own request, June 22, 1835, after a short pastorate of one year. Several years now elapsed, during which the church was supplied by Rev. Messrs. J. G. Nailor, H. Filly, S. Adlam, and others, having no settled pastor mean time. "The close of this period," says a former historian of the church, "was rendered dark by the coming of one Mr. William Jackson, who ministered with great acceptance at first, but soon introduced discord and confusion, which, for the time, resulted in dividing, scattering and discouraging the church. In their low estate they cried unto God, and he preserved them." During these and subsequent years of impaired strength, the church had a friend in Deacon Solon Jenkins, whose Christian zeal and genial piety are gratefully remembered.

REV. THOMAS DRIVER, upon invitation, resumed his former pastorate in December, 1838, and continued the relation above four years till his resignation in April, 1843. During this period the church prospered, and above two hundred and fifty were added to it by letter and baptism.

REV. DUNCAN DUNBAR, commenced his ministry in Nov. 1843, and at his own request closed it two years from this time. Much disaffection arose during this period, though not introduced by him. After his departure the church recorded their estimation of him as follows: "We regard our former Pastor as one of the

most prudent and godly men whose labors the church has enjoyed."

REV. George W. Bosworth accepted a call to the pastorate of the church, March, 1846, and continued it until January, 1855. During the nine years of his service general harmony prevailed; the Sabbath School enjoyed great prosperity; the benevolent enterprises and contributions of the church were largely increased; it attained to great financial strength, and was able to do proportionately more for the spread of the Gospel. After a successful pastorate of longer continuance than any before or since, the church and society with great reluctance accepted Brother Bosworth's resignation.

REV. JOSEPH A. GOODHUE, was installed November 22, 1855. Rev. Baron Stow preached the sermon. After a short pastorate of one year and six months, Brother Goodhue resigned, to the sorrow of his friends. Although his ministry was short, it was not without fruitful results. Many were hopefully converted under his instrumentality.

REV. JOHN DUNCAN, succeeded to the pastorate, January 1, 1858. Shortly after his coming, God was pleased to bless the church with a revival of religion, in common with the greater number of the churches of our Lord. At this season of refreshing, many of the present members of the church were hopefully brought to Christ. During this pastorate, the church suffered from the removal of several of its families and leading members out of town. This somewhat weakened the spiritual power and the willing enterprise of those remaining. After serving the church five years and three

months, Brother Duncan tendered his resignation, which was accepted April 18, 1863.

REV. Granville S. Abbott, a graduate of Newton Theological Institute, accepted the unanimous invitation of the church, in the summer of 1863, and was ordained and settled as pastor on the evening of September 4th, following; since which time, though repeatedly afflicted in the death of many of its most beloved and honored members, the church has been united and prosperous, increasing in numbers, and fully freed from the debt on its house, of so long standing.

ITS RECORDS.

The records of the church, from the first days of its history until now, have been faithfully kept. Among all the clerks who have served the church well, it is fitting to mention Brother John D. Richardson, who, for above sixteen years recorded the doings of the church, with fidelity and neatness rarely excelled.

ITS MISSIONARY LABORS.

The South Baptist Church recalls with pleasure the many evidences of its zeal in spreading the Redeemer's kingdom on earth, at home and abroad. It has representatives on foreign shores. It looks upon the missionaries Douglas and sister Marston, and calls them its own. It has never been stint in the distribution of charities for the support of benevolent enterprises; the building of meeting-houses in aid of destitute churches,

and the successful prosecution of domestic missions in the city. It is due to the memory of Deacon George B. Dexter, to publish the record that in church meeting held March 18, 1853, he made the first mention "of the spiritual wants of that part of the city called City Point." A mission school was soon projected and held in a chapel, built from subscriptions, for the most part raised in the church; much of the credit of raising which was due to Deacon Samuel Hill, who remained a firm supporter of the interest during his life. In spite of distance of travel, and the performance of similar labor at home, the church sustained a Sabbath School, and occasional preaching in its chapel for years. After five years of labor at the Point, it was voted unanimously in church meeting, March 26, 1858, to dismiss fifteen members of the church at their request, and to give them letters of recommendation for the purpose of uniting in the formation of the Fourth Street Baptist Church. This church was accordingly formed, and in token of its increased strength has recently entered into a newly erected edifice. faithful corps of officers and teachers, in the infant, intermediate and adult departments, the Sabbath School of our church is prospering still.

ITS PAST HISTORY.

The past of the church has been one of great changes, painful vicissitudes, and crushed hopes, towards which the shortness of its pastorates in other days not a little inclined it. But, scattered through much adversity, have been many tokens of prosperity, and the Lord's goodness

in many ways demands praise. The church may claim, without arrogance, to have been instrumental in saving hundreds of souls, to have been lavish of its benevolence, and to have preserved the integrity of its faith until now. The Lord bless it yet more abundantly.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

ADOPTED AUGUST 28, 1828.

- 1. It having pleased the Lord to put it into the hearts of a number of persons to erect a new house for His worship, which has been accomplished under circumstances peculiarly harmonious and pleasing, and with evident tokens of the approbation of the great Head of the Church, we feel it an incumbent duty, with a view, as we trust, to the glory of the rich grace of the Redeemer which we have experienced, and to the extension of His kingdom among men, and with the friendly advice and consent of the churches to which we belong, to associate and covenant together in the bonds of Christian fellowship, under the name of the SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN BOSTON, and knowing that, as with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, so with the mouth confession is made unto salvation, we deem it suitable to make the following Declaration of our views of Divine Truth.
- 2. We believe the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect rule of faith and practice.

2 Tim. iii: 16, 17. 2 Pet. i: 19-21. 1 Pet. i: 10-12. 2 Sam. xxiii: 2. 2 Jno. v: 39. Gal. i: 8, 9. Acts iii: 21. Acts xxviii: 25. Isa. viii: 20. Luke xvi: 29. Heb. iii: 7. Jno. xiv: 26.

We believe that the Bible teaches, among others, the following all-important truths:

1. The existence of one only living and true God, infinite in every natural and moral perfection; and that He has made himself known to His people under the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; the same in essence, and equal in every divine perfection, and worthy of equal honor.

Deut. vi: 4. Mark xii: 29, 32. Isa. xlvi: 9. Isa. ix: 6, Matt. xxviii: 19. Jno. i: 1. Jno. v: 23. Jno. x: 30. Acts v: 3, 4. Heb. i: 8. 1 Jno. v: 7. Jer. x: 10. 1 Cor. viii: 4.

2. That man was created holy; but by violating the law of his Maker, he fell from that state, and from all communion with God; and as, by divine appointment, Adam was the representative of all his posterity, we through him became dead in sins; so that, by nature, we are indisposed to all good, and inclined to all evil, and are children of wrath, and subjects of death and of all other miseries, temporal and eternal.

Gen. i: 26, 27. Eccl. vii: 29. Ps. xiv: 1-3. Rom. iii: 10-19. Rom. i: 20-32. Rom. v: 12. Rom. vi: 23. Matt. xv: 18-20. Gen. iii: 6-24. Eph. ii: 1-3. Jer. xvii: 9. Tit. i: 15, 16.

3. That the only way of salvation from this state of guilt and condemnation is through the righteousness and atonement of Christ, who, as the good Shepherd, laid down His life for His sheep; and that those only who receive the gift of repentance and faith in Him, will be finally saved by His atonement.

Isa. liii: 4-12. Jno. x: 9-15. Acts iv: 11, 12. Rom. v: 6-21. Rom. vi: 23. Jno. xx: 31. Jno. iii: 18-36. Luke xiii: 3. Jno. v: 24. Heb. vii: 22-25. Heb. ix: 11-15. Heb. x: 10-22.

4. That all who ever have been, or will be brought to repentance and faith in the Gospel, were chosen in Christ to salvation, before the foundation of the world; and that in consequence of the eternal love of God to them, through the atonement, the Holy Ghost is sent to effect the work of regeneration in their hearts, without which regenerating influence none could ever repent or believe.

Jer. xxxi: 3. Eph. i: 4, 5, 11. 1 Pet. i: 2. Rom. ix: 11, 12, 23, Rom. viii: 28-30. Jno. xiv: 16-26. Jno. iii: 3. 2 Cor. iv: 6, Eph. ii: 1-6. 2 Tim. i: 9. Tit. iii: 4. 1 Cor. ii: 9-16. 2 Thes. ii: 13, 14.

5. That nothing can separate true believers from the love of God; but they will be kept by His power through faith unto salvation.

Deut. xxxiii: 3. Jno. vi: 37. Jno. x: 28-30. Phil. i: 6. Ps. xxxvii: 23, 24. Ps. ciii: 17. Job. xvii: 9. 1 Jno. ii: 19, 27, 28. Jno. iv: 14. Rom. viii: 31-39. Heb. vi: 17-20. Heb. xiii: 5. 1 Pet. i: 3-5.

6. That the only proper subjects of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper are professed believers; and that Baptism is properly administered only by immersion, and is, by scripture examples, a pre-requisite to communion at the Lord's Table.

Matt. iii: 4-12, 16. Matt. xxviii: 19. Acts ii: 38-41. Acts viii: 12, 36-41. Jno. iii: 23. Rom. vi: 3, 4. Col. ii: 12. 1 Pet. iii: 21. Acts xvi: 14, 15, 31-34. Acts xviii: 8. 1 Cor.

xi: 23-34. Acts ii: 41, 42. Gal. iii: 27, 28. 1 Cor. 5: 11. 1 Cor. 10: 16, 17. 2 Cor. xiii: 5.

7. That the first day of the week, called the Lord's day, ought to be kept holy as the Christian Sabbath; and that it is our indispensable duty to assemble ourselves together on that day, and to worship God in a public manner, by offering up our prayers and thanksgivings, by attending to the preached word and ordinances, and by singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

Gen, ii: 3. Ex. xx: 8. Matt. xii: 8. Jno. xx: 19. Acts. xx: 7. Rev. i: 10. Heb. x: 24, 25. Acts i: 14. Eph. v: 18. Col. iii: 16. 1 Cor. xvi: 1, 2. Isa. lvi: 4-6. Isa. lviii: 13.

8. That there will be a resurrection, both of the just and unjust; and that Christ will come the second time to judge both the quick and the dead, when those who die impenitent and unreconciled to God, will be sentenced to endless misery, as the just desert of their sins; and those who have been renewed by the Holy Spirit, and washed in the blood of the Lamb, will be completely delivered from the dominion of sin, and admitted into the holy and heavenly Jerusalem, with songs of praise and with everlasting joy. So shall they ever be with the Lord.

Job. xix: 25-27. Isa. xxvi: 19. Dan. xii: 2. Hos. xiii: 14. Mark xii: 25-27. Jno. v: 28, 29. Matt. xxv: 46. 1 Cor. xv: 15-58. Acts xxiv: 15, 26. 2 Thes. i: 9. Rev. 1: 5, 7. Rev. vii: 14. Rev. xxii: 11. Matt. xiii: 49. Matt. xxv: 35-41. Jno. vi: 39, 40. Jno. xi: 24, 25. Eccl. xii: 14. Acts xvii: 31. 2 Cor. v: 10. Heb. ix: 27. Prov. xiv: 32. Mark iii: 29. Mark ix: 45. Rom. ii: 6-11. Heb. x: 27-29. Heb. iv: 9.

COVENANT.

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace, to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the influence of His spirit, to give ourselves up to Him, so we do now solemnly covenant with each other, as God shall enable us, to walk together in brotherly love; that we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn, rebuke and admonish our brethren, as the case shall require; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer, both for ourselves and others.

We also mutually promise to participate in each other's joys, and, with tenderness and sympathy, to bear each other's burdens and sorrows; that we will seek divine aid to enable us to walk circumspectly and watchfully in the world, denying all ungodliness and every worldly lust.

We also agree to strive together for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us; and through life, amidst evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvellous light.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A church of Christ is a society of baptized believers, voluntarily associated together for the purpose of promoting their own personal holiness, maintaining the ordinances of the gospel, and extending the kingdom of Christ.

Every member of the church of Christ is voluntarily bound to receive the doctrines and obey the precepts of the New Testament so far as he can gain a knowledge of them; and this the whole church promises to do.

As every society must of necessity be guided by some rules and regulations in the performance of its appropriate business, and as the New Testament has not, in this respect, prescribed any particular form of government, each church is at liberty to adopt such a form as may seem best adapted to promote the purposes of its organization; provided always, that such rules harmonize with the positive enactments and fundamental principles laid down by Christ and His apostles.

Every person who unites with a church ought to understand its rules and regulations; and by voluntarily forming this connection, every such person promises obedience to them, unless he shall find them to be at variance with the precepts of the gospel.

The following Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted for the government of the South Baptist Church in Boston.

SECTION I.

OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH.

- ART. 1. The regular meetings for business shall be held on the Friday evening after the second Sabbath in each month. A special meeting for business, however, shall be called at any time, at the request of any five members of the church.
- ART. 2. The Pastor of the church shall be ex-officio, the Moderator of all its meetings; but in his absence, and when the church may be destitute of a Pastor, the senior officer shall preside.
- ART. 3. The order of proceedings in every business meeting, shall be as follows:—1st. Devotional exercises; 2d. Reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting; 3d. Reception of candidates; 4th. Unfinished business; 5th. Report of the Standing Committee, and action thereon; 6th. Miscellaneous business; 7th. Prayer.
- ART. 4. The ordinary rules of other deliberative assemblies shall be observed in the transaction of business. It should especially be borne in mind, that this being an assembly of Christians convened under the special notice of the Saviour, all indecorum, levity, personality, or unkindness, must be, in a peculiar manner, offensive to the Holy Spirit, and should be carefully avoided.
- ART. 5. The regular business meeting for the month of *January* shall be the annual meeting of the church.

ART. 6. The church covenant meeting shall be held on the Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in every month; the exercises of which shall be conducted with a view to aid in a preparation for the communion of the Lord's supper.

SECTION II.

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

- ART. 1. At the annual meeting there shall be elected a Clerk, a Standing Committee, a Treasurer, and an Auditing Committee.
- ART. 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a fair record of all the proceedings of the church; to keep a correct list of all the names of members, and carefully to note all changes which may occur in the same; to give certificates of membership and dismission; and to notify members excluded, of the action of the church respecting them, and the charges on which such action was based, and give such other notices to members as the church may direct. When committees are appointed, he shall furnish the chairman with a list of the members composing them, and a copy of the resolution or order under which they were appointed, or the duties which they are expected to perform.
- ART. 3. The Standing Committee shall consist of the 'Pastor, the Deacons, the Clerk, the Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and as many other members as the church may join. They shall appoint their own clerk, who shall keep a fair record of all their proceedings,

which record may be examined by any member of the church who may desire to do so. They shall also have power to determine the time, the place, and the manner of conducting their own meetings.

- ART. 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to exercise a general supervision over the condition and interests of the church, to determine on and introduce to the notice of the church those measures which its purity and efficiency may seem to require. They shall also examine the claims of all benevolent objects which may ask the aid of the church, and recommend such as they deem worthy of patronage; and the time and manner in which these several objects shall be presented, and collections taken therefor.
- ART. 5. Any action of the Standing Committee may be called up and objected to by any member of the church, at a regular meeting for business; and all such cases shall be open for a fair discussion, and then submitted to the decision of the church, which decision shall be final.
- ART. 6 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of all money belonging to the church, and received at benevolent contributions; from these funds he shall appropriate, for the assistance of poor members, on the order of any one of the Deacons, and for other purposes, only as directed by a vote of the church or Standing Committee, which orders and votes shall be his proper vouchers for a right disbursement of the church funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, which shall be submitted to the action of the Auditing Committee, and reported to the church at

its annual meeting, or whenever directed by the church so to do.

SECTION III.

OF THE ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

- ART. 1. Whenever any person shall desire to make a public profession of religion and unite with this church, it shall be the duty of the Pastor to acquaint himself with his or her personal piety, views of truth, and a Christian life; and if satisfied of his or her fitness for church-membership, he shall invite such person to meet the Standing Committee.
- ART. 2. The Standing Committee shall carefully examine the religious experience of the candidate, and all other matters connected with the case which may demand attention, and advise with the same, as to his or her future course.
- ART. 3. If the Committee are satisfied of the fitness of the candidate to proceed, they shall report the case to the church. Every person thus reported shall remain a candidate for two weeks; so that every member may have an opportunity to become acquainted with his or her character and religious views and feelings.
- ART. 4. The candidate shall be invited to meet with the church at its next stated meeting for business, and shall relate his or her religious experience, views of truth, and of a pious life, and answer such inquiries as members may make, on these or other points. The question of admission shall then be considered and taken.

- ART. 5. Persons desiring to become members by virtue of letters from sister churches, shall, with their letters, give to the church such a general relation of their religious experience, past history and views, as shall satisfy them of their worthiness of church-fellowship, when the question of admission shall be acted on.
- ART. 6. When objection is made to the reception of any candidate, the question of admission shall be deferred till the objection shall be removed, or shall be waived by the member objecting. If the objection be still persisted in, the church shall take such action as the merits of the case may seem to require.
- ART. 7. No person shall be received as a member of this church who uses any kind of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, or who is engaged in the manufacture or traffic of the same.

SECTION IV.

OF DISMISSIONS.

- ART. 1. Any member in good standing shall receive, on application, a letter of dismission, and recommendation to any sister church, provided such member can be under its care and oversight.
- ART. 2. Members leaving this vicinity, and becoming residents in the vicinity of a sister church, are desired and expected to take letters of dismission to that church.
- ART. 3. Letters of dismission shall not be considered valid after six months from their date, and this fact shall be expressed in such letters.

ART. 4. No member shall be regarded as dismissed from us, until we are informed of his or her regular connection with some sister church.

SECTION V.

OF THE DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH.

- ART. 1. In all cases of personal grief between members, the member offended shall first endeavor to be reconciled to his brother, according to the rules of the gospel; and no member shall be allowed to communicate his grievances to the church till he has fully complied with these rules.
- ART. 2. If such means prove ineffectual, the aggrieved member shall communicate the matter to the church, through the Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to give all such cases a thorough and impartial investigation, and make a full report of the same to the church, without delay.
- ART. 3. The church shall receive the case from the Committee, and take such action thereon as they may deem proper; provided always, that final action shall not be taken, till the parties at variance have had an opportunity for an impartial hearing, of which they shall have seasonable notice.
- ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the Standing Comimittee to investigate reports which may come to their knowledge, prejudicial to the moral or religious character of any member; and when convinced that any member has pursued a course of conduct or imbibed doctrines

incompatible with Christian character and a pious life, they shall report the case to the church, specifying the definite points of defection, upon which the church may act.

- ART. 5. The church shall receive the matter from the Committee, and where the alleged offence admits of so doing, they shall labor to restore the erring, till satisfied of penitence, or that the honor and welfare of the church demand the member's exclusion.
- ART. 6. All cases of personal difficulty between members, if such members neglect or refuse to use the proper means to remove them, shall be taken up by the Committee, and treated according to the last two Articles.
- ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to look after members whom they know to be habitually absent from public worship, the meetings of the church, or communion, and if they find no good reason for such absence, and fail to induce the delinquent member to return to duty, they shall report the case to the church, and they shall take such action as they may deem proper.
- ART. 8. It shall be the duty of members absent, or residing at a distance, and not in the vicinity of a sister church, to give information of their residence and religious condition. And members thus absent, who fail to give such information as often as once a year, shall forfeit their standing in the church. The Standing Committee shall note and report to the church all cases of the violation of this rule.

SECTION VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- ART. 1. Each member of the church shall receive a copy of these *Rules and Regulations*, which, it is desired, should be understood and cheerfully complied with. And any wilful violation of them will be regarded as an injury and offence against the church, demanding careful attention.
- ART. 2. Any article herein contained may be altered or rescinded, or any new article may be added, provided the change proposed be submitted one month previous to its discussion or adoption, and it be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting thereon.
- ART. 3. All rules or by-laws heretofore adopted by this church, and not herein incorporated, are hereby rescinded; and all former rules and by-laws herein incorporated, shall hereafter be known only in their present form, unless subsequently modified.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Stated collections are taken as follows:—Foreign Missions, 2d Sabbath in January; Home Missions, 2d Sabbath in April; American Tract Society, and Baptist Publication Society, 4th Sabbath in June; Baptist State Convention, and Baptist Education Society, 2d Sabbath in October; Sabbath School, 2d Sabbath in November.

Other collections are regularly taken as follows:—On Sabbath preceding Thanksgiving, for the poor of the Society; at the Monthly Concert of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and after the Lord's Supper every month, for the poor of the Church, and other Church purposes.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

PASTORS.

REV. THOMAS DRIVER,
Ordained April 16, 1829. Resigned April 1, 1830.

REV. ROLLIN H. NEALE,

Installed September 15, 1833. Resigned March 19, 1834.

REV. TIMOTHY R. CRESSEY, Installed May 25, 1834. Resigned June 22, 1835.

REV. THOMAS DRIVER,

Installed December, 1838. Resigned April 12, 1843.

Rev. DUNCAN DUNBAR, Installed November, 1843. Resigned November 24, 1845.

Rev. GEO. W. BOSWORTH, Installed March 29, 1846. Resigned January 29, 1855.

Rev. JOSEPH A. GOODHUE.

Installed November 22, 1855. Resigned June 27, 1857.

REV. JOHN DUNCAN, Installed January 1, 1858. Resigned June 1, 1863.

> REV. GRANVILLE S. ABBOTT, Ordained Sept. 4, 1863.

DEACONS.

Jacob Flinn, chosen Sept. 9, 1828. Resigned, June 4, 1837 Samuel Hill, March 3, 1829. Nov. 20, 1839 Jan. 1, 1838. Solon Jenkins, 6.6 66 Dec. 11, 1844 A. P. Penniman, " Jan. 15, 1840. 66 Feb. 15, 1849 Feb. 18, 1842. June 16, 1847 Timothy Rich, 66 66 Henry Safford, Feb. 18, 1842. June 10, 1856 66 66 Geo. B. Dexter, 6.6 Jan. 15, 1847. Died, Jan. 14, 1864 Jan. 12, 1848. Resigned, Nov. 4, 1859 Thomas Nickerson, " Nehemiah P. Mann, " Mch. 15, 1849. Henry Safford, Dec. 16, 1859. Daniel M. Mayhew, " Dec. 16, 1859. James G. Lovell, " Jan. 13, 1865.

CLERKS.

George Stacy,	chosen	July	31,	1828.	Resigned,	Dec. 9,	1828
Jacob Flinn,	"	Dec.	9,	1828.	46	April 16	, 1831
Rollin H. Neale,	"	April	16,	1831.	"	March,	1834
Nehemiah P. Mar	nn, "	Mch.	22,	1834.	46	Dec.	1838
Samuel Gooch,	"	Jan.	16,	1839.	"	April,	1842
Pynson Blake,	66	April	20,	1842.	"	Dec.	1843
John F. Abbott,	"	Jan.	17,	1844.	46	Jan. 15	1847
Jno. D. Richards	on, "	Jan.	15,	1847.	Died,	May 28	1863
Frank E. Blake,	66	July	24,	1863.			

LICENTIATES.

July 14, 1837, Henry Wiggin.
September 8, 1854, Samuel Hill, Jr.
September 3, 1858, Henry G. Safford.
December 13, 1861, Frederic D. Blake.
March 18, 1864, George W. Clow.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

Jacob	Flinn,	chosen	—	—,	1827.	Resigned		1827
Georg	ge Stacy,	66		—,	1828.	**	 ,	1828
Lewi	s Hersey,	""		—,	1828.	66	Oct.,	1830
Samu	el Gooch,	86	Oct.,		1830.	66	April,	1831
Solor	Jenkins,	66	April		1831.	"	April 9,	1837
Buck	ley S. Fuller	; "	April	9,	1837.	"	May 1,	1838
Solor	Jenkins,	46	May	1,	1838.	"		1839
Thon	nas Nickerso	n, "		—,	1839.	66	Sept. 19,	1841
Nehe	miah P. Man	n, "	Sept.	19,	1841.	66	Mch. 10,	1844
John	P. Robinson	k, 66	Mch.	17,	1844.	"	June 18,	1846
Amb	rose Lovis,	6.6	June	18,	1846.	"	Jan. 23,	1853
Thon	nas Nickerso	n, "	Jan.	23,	1853.	66	June 1,	1859
Nehe	miah P. Man	n, "	June	1,	1859.	66	Mch. 3,	1861
Gust	avus Forbes,	66	Mch.	3,	1861.	"	June 2,	1861
Nehe	miah P. Man	n, "	July	7,	1861	"	Oct. 20,	1862
Nem'	h. P. Mann,	jr. "	Oct.	20,	1862.			

CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS.

The letter b designates Baptism; e, Experience; l, Letter; r, Restored.

1828.

- * Jacob Flinn.
- * Fanny G. Flinn.
- * Samuel Hill.
- * Mary B. Hill.
- * Timothy Brigden.
- * Lewis Hersey. * Susan Thaver.
- * Susan Inayer.
- * Elizabeth L. Brown.
- * Sarah Jenkins.
- * Mary Brown
- * Reuben P. Griffin.
- * George Stacy. * Esther P. Rand.
- * James Gerrish. b.
- * James Gerrish, b
- * Eliza Gerrish, b. * Samuel Giles, b.
- * Eleanor Sylvester, b.
- * Nancy Clark, b. * Catherine Clark, l.
- Rebecca Healy, l. Sally Davis, l. Dudley Thing, l.

Daniel Plummer, l.
Martha Davis, b.

1829.

William Davis, l. Elizabeth Fernald, b. Mary Brigden, b. Martha Smith, b. Mehitable Driver, b. Catharine Jordan, b. John Marston, l. Sarah Marston, l. Sarah Marston, l.

Josiah Marston, l. Abigail Sprague, b. Eliza Celley, b. Lydia Butler, b. Abigail Pitman, b. Sarah A. Pitman, b. Eupromia Pitman, b. Emeline Sprague, b.

1830.

Jesse Lion. l. Mehitable Lion, l. Abigail Ann L. Sprague, l. Helen P. Sprague, l. Sarah W. McCarty, b. Levi Brown, l. Henry Woodbury, l. Charles Badger, b. Hannah Usher, b. Betsey Fisk, b. Lydia Foster, b. Caroline Eveleth. b. John Briggs, b. Edmund Pearsons, Jr., l. Mary B. Stone, l. Nehemiah P. Mann, b. Elizabeth M. Mann, b. Anna Ford, l. Frances Badger, l.

1831.

Sarah Odell, *l*. Rollin H. Neale, *l*. Solon Jenkins, *b*. Henry A. Kent, *b*. Paulina Pierce, *b*.

^{*} Original Members.

Elizabeth Dupee, & Abel Hayden, b. Lydia Hayden, b. Snow Whitman, b. Galen Poole, b. Harriet Poole, b. Hannah Jenkins, b. Martha Badger, b. Desire Crosby, b. Elizabeth Easty, b. Emeline Easty, b. Hannah G. Conant, b. Samuel Hood, l. Matthew Pepper, 1. Dorothy Pepper, 1. Dorothy Pepper, l. Triphosa Bray, l. Dexter Dickinson, F. Simeon W. Smith, b. Mary Ann Smith, b. Susannah Shaw, b. Mary Pearce, b. Ezra Whitman, b. Abel Shattuck, l. Clarissa Tucker, b. Hannah Miller, b. Hannah Faithful, b. Albert G. Prats, b. Cornelius Elms. b. Elizabeth Hood, b. Pamelia Colton, b. Ruth Jenkins, b. Hannah Benson, b. Nancy Heath, l.

1832.

Dudley Choate, b.
Sally Choate, l.
Huldah Downs, l.
Roxanna Downs, l.
Roxanna Downs, l.
Reuben M. Pitman, b.
Henry Wiggin, b.
Mary Ann Young, b.
Mary Brown, l.
Thomas Lee, l.
Barnes, l.

Lydia Fairbanks, b. Priscilla Sutton, b. Elizabeth Sweat, b. Mary P. Flinn, b.

1833.

Mary P. Gage, b. —— Hayden, l. Aaron Butler, l. Maria Butler, l. Jeremiah M. Mace, b. Samuel Jones, b. Sally Blanchard, l. Nancy Lane, l. James B. Googins, b. Moses Lyons, b. Sarah Richards, b. Almira Holt, l. Eliza Dodge, l. Lewis Hersey, l. Susan Hersey, b. Susan Hersey, b. Olive Colson, b. M. Y. Neale, l. Isaiah Jenkins, l. James Morrill, b. Pamelia Morrill, l. Elizabeth Bartholemew, b. Abigail Pitman, b. J. W. Parkhurst, l. Mary W. Parkhurst, l. Malinda H. Stevens. b.

1834.

George Higgins, l. Hannah Smith, b. Eluthesia W. Wait, b. Diantha B. Abbott, b. Timothy R. Cressey, l. Mary P. Cressey, l. Betsy G. Eddy, l. William Smith, b. Jefferson Healy, b. Barnett Eddy, b. Barnett Eddy, b. Josephine Richards, b. Sarah Ana Porter, b.

Mary Preston, b. Elvira Bates, b. Catharine Kimball, l. John G. Greenough, l. Maria I. P. Greenough, l. Sarah Burleigh, b. Jonathan Clough, b. Josiah Curtis, l. Margaret Colier, 1. Freeman Hill, b. Rhoda Whitman, b. Hannah Lasure, 1. Susau Crane, l. Mary Nash, b. Lucy M. Abbott, 5. Thomas Nickerson, l.

1835.

Abigail Center, b.
Salome Humphrey, b.
Elizabeth Lewis, b.
Nathan Tilden, l.
Narissa Tilden, l.
Nathan Tilden, Jr., l.
Eunice Tilden, l.
Adeline G. Tilden, l.
Waterman Burlingame, l.
George B. Dexter, l.
Mary Dexter, l.
Alanson P. Penniman, l.
Timothy Rich, l.

1836.

Ira Hunt, l.
Thomas Whitman, b.
Priscilla Sutton, b.
Joshua Motte, l.
Angeline R. Motte, l.
Eliza Celley, l.
Gardiner Kellogg, l.
Hannah P. Beeman, l.
Samuel Gooch, l.
Hannah Gooch, l.

1837.

Buckley S. Fuller, *l.* Maria P. Fuller, *l.*

Abigail Crockett, l. Samuel Gooch, b. Carphiah Thayer, b. Moses L. Lyon, r. Catharine B. Ford, l. Hannah Ingraham, b.

1838.

Priscilla Demoranville. 1. William Jackson, l. Mary Ann Jackson, I. Rachel Hadlock, b. James Hadlock, b. Abigail Leman. b. Thankful Blood, b. Eliza C. Jenkins, b. Ann Maria Demoranville, b. Joshua Gooch, b. Edwin Tilden, b. Elizabeth Hadlock, b. Nancy Hudson, b. Elizabeth Clemenson, b. Sally Pike, b. Thomas Driver, l.

1839.

William J. Lovegrovæ, l. Mary Lovegrove, l. Henry Safford, 1. Eunice Safford, l. Thomas Nickerson, l. Sylvina Nickerson, l. Joanna Beaman, l. Calista Ann Tilden, l. Elizabeth Haley, t. Martha M. Ingraham, l. S. W. Goodhue, l. William J. Lovegrove, Jr., b. George J. Smith, b. Joseph Haley, b. Mary Jane Patten, b. John W. Crafts, 1. Sophia H. Lovegrove, b. Mary Lovegrove, l. Sally Davis, r. Fanny Rich, b. Mary Sears, l.

1840.

Ellen Higgins, b. Mary J. Mayo, b. Eliza Thompson, b. Cornelius Ellms, r. Joseph Tobey, b. Sarah Tobey, b. Mary A. Crafts, b. Henrietta Hadlock, b. Nelson H. Tilden, b. Ebenezer J. Matthews, b. George H. Fernald, b. Alanson F. Pool, b. Charles C. Pool, b. Charles W. Dexter, b. William P. Shaw, b. Adeline P. Thomson, b. Caroline Blunkinburg, b. Olive R. Ware, b. Helen M. Bird, b. Elsey Haynes, b. Phidelia Matthews, b. Louisa J. Haynes, b. Elizabeth Whitehouse, b. Jesse Parker, b. Lucy Ann Parker, b. Elizabeth Marden, b. Harriet B. Lovis, b. Ambrose Lovis, l. Olive Arthur, l. William P. Houston, b. William H. Emerson, b. Rachel P. Jenkins, b. Elizabeth M. Stone, b. Susan Downes, b. Abigail Randall, b. Phebe Emerson, b. Cordelia Freeman, b. Clarissa Carpenter, b. Bethiah L. Benson, b. Hannah George, 1. Josiah Curtis. r. Hamilton Joy, l. Adeline Joy, l. George Rackliff, b. Sarah Cummings, b. Elizabeth Byrnes, l.

Mary C. Phelps, b. Amanda Barton, l. Francis B. Brown, l. Mary H. Brown, l.

1841,

Baxter Downs, b.
Emeline Roberts, b.
Sarah Odell, r.
Harriet Hadaway, l.
Thomas H. Perkins, b.
Betsey Perkins, b.
Pamelia Spalding, l.
Susanna Shaw, l.
John B. Spear, l.
Reuben P. Griffin, l.
Sarah C. Griffin, l.
Susan Hersey, r.
Thomas Curtis, l.
Elizabeth Curtis, l.

1842.

Michael Hatch, l. Simeon W. Smith, r. Ann Bradford, r. Ebenezer C. Leman, b. Simeon W. Crooker, b. George Bradford, b. John K. Haskins, b. Ann Barnes, b. Mary A. Haskins, b. Martha A. Haskins, b. Warren French, b. Reuben C. Shaw, b. John Larrabee, b. Wood Hutchinson, b. James Marston, b. Eliza S. Larrabee, b. Abigail Jenkins, b. Mary A. D. Jenkins, b. Hannah Goodwin, 1. Gilbert Wait, b, Martha J. Davis, b. Mary H. Thatcher, b. Mary T. Plummer, l. Lois Smith, b. Hannah Kingsbury, b. Emeline D. McIntire, b.

Betsey Clisby, b. Elizabeth Goodwin, b. Eveline H. Torrey, b. Lucinda M. Houston, b. Sophia Woodbury, b. Almira O. Anderson, b. Margaret C. Foster, b. Sarah Woodworth, b. Mary Ann Bartlett. b. Joseph Clisby, b. William H. Babson, b. . Philip Taylor, b. Nathaniel Chapman, b. Henry Orr, b. David S. Mitchell, b. Sarah D. Blake, b. Charlotte C. Smith, b. Rufus Rowell, b. Margaret T. Orr. b. Pynson Blake, l. Daniel Plummer, l. William P. Stearns, b. John Goodwin, b. Pamelia A. Hall, b. William A. Merrill, b. Hugh H. Goodwin, b. Susan M. Goodwin, b. Jane Babson, b. Samuel Jenkins, b. Lucinda Choate, b. Margaret Talbot. b. Margaret Hanscom, b. Catharine Sparrow, b. David Choate, b. James G. Torrey, b. Ruth H. Spear, b. William Pitts, b. Samuel Benson, b. Maria Penniman, b. Sophia Woodworth, l. Elias Woodworth, 1. Nancy Taylor, 1. Elizabeth Clemenson, r. Esther Chubb, l. Moses Lyon, r. Emeline Harding, b. Theophilus Norris, b. Hiram T. Foster, b.

Lucy Clay, b. Sarah C. Roberts, b. John Joneco, b. William Spear, b. Seth Ellis, b. William H. Sampson, b. Lydia Norris, b. Polly Smith, b. Emily E. Lewis, r. Eliza D. Haskell, b. Hannah Manning, b. Martha C. Dearborn, b. Susan Harris, b. Ann H. Stone, b. Lucy Page, b. George A. Haskell, b. Mary Hill, b. Lewis F. Merrill, l. Eunice T. Sears. l. Bethiah Foster, 1. Bailey Foster, l. Elizabeth C. Stevens, & Lucy Sampson, b, Cynthia Brown, b. John G. Sargent, b. Isaac B. Kimball, b. Susan Saunders, b. Jane H. Merrill, b_{\bullet} Jane Thomson, b. Rebecca W. B. Stone, b. Mary C. White, b. Eda Rowell. b. Ann J. Lissett, b. Laura Gould, b. Elijah H. Norris, & John Saunders, b. John A. Haskell, l. Cynthia Haskell, l. Seaborn J. Hyde, 1. Esther A. Hyde, l. Celia Granger, b. Celia Sargent, b. Eliza N. King, b. John F. Abbott, b. Catherine E. Abbott, b. John P. Robinson, b. Joseph Davis, b. Mary A. Davis, b.

William B. Holbrook, b. John Lord, b. Frances M. Blunt, b. Jane Thurston, b. Prudence Hayden, b. John Souther, b. George W. Spencer, b. Mary Cole, b. Elizabeth L. Bell, b. Lydia Joslyn, b. Priscilla B. Robinson, b. George N. Hayden, b. William Joslyn, b. Augustus B. Nelly, b. John Simmons, b. Cyrena T. Norris, l. Sally Baker, b. Lucy Babson, b. Daniel Walker, b. Eliza Bickner, l. Eliza A. Holt, b. Hannah F. Ellis, b. Horace Carey, b. Rachel A. W. Sargent, l. George Bertram, l. Aaron Works, b. Cynthia Sparrow, b. James Clemonson, l. Eliza Chapman, b. Sarah C. Hunt, b. Esther P. Blunt. b. Charles Pierce, b. John L. Locke, b. Mary S. Locke, b.

1843.

William A. Orcutt, l. Ann Maria Dillaway, l. Edwin J. Mann, l. Sarah Hayward, l.

1844.

Duncan Dunbar, l. Lydia Tilden, l. Reuben P. Griffin, l. Sarah C. Griffin, l. Nathan Athern, l. Jane R. Orcutt, l. Ann Tripp, b.
Andrew Dodge, l.
Sarah Dodge, l.
Lucy Dunbar, l.
Harriet L. Dunbar, l.
Emeline Dunbar, l.

1845.

James G. Lovell, l.
Mary V. Lovell, l.
John D. Richardson, l.
Elizabeth M. Richardson, l.
James Kettell, l.
Harriet Kettell, l.

1846.

George W. Bosworth, l.
L. M. Bosworth, l.
George F. Cossett, l.
Lewis James, l.
Mary J. Spear, l.
Mary M. Ball, l.
Giles H. Hawes, l.
Mary J. Hawes, l.
Joseph Still, l.
Mary T. McKay, l.
Eunice K. Wellington, l.
Mary Hadaway, l.
Gustavus Forbes, b.

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Stephen Fletcher, l.
Mary Foster, l.
Jane G. Gardner, b.
Mary E. Groves, l.
Louisa Henderson, l.
Tamson Henderson, l.
Elizabeth S. Kettell, l.
Helen A. Lovell, b.
Pliny B. Young, l.

1848.

Solon F. Brown, l. Wm. P. Brainard, b. Elizabeth Brown, l. Lucinda D. Blake, b. Sarah S. Blake, b. Z. Erastus Coffin, l. Marcus Clark, Jr., b.
Mary E. Coffin, l.
Thos. V. Dillaway, l.
Ann P. Dillaway, l.
Emeline L. Dillaway, l.
Ellen M. Gilbert, b.
Mary A. Hern, b.
L. Anna M. Hayes, b.
Asahel Polley, l.
Elizabeth E. Polley, l.
Mary A. Penniman, b.
Orilla L. Rhines, b.

1849.

Ed. Anderson, l. Wm. C. Culver, b. Rachel Church, l. Jane K. Culver, b. Thos. P. Durant, l. Geo. S. Dexter, l. Delia E. Durant, 1. Margaret D. Dexter, l. Edward Harrington, l. Samuel Hill, l. Samuel Hill, Jr., b Achsah Harrington, l. Mary B. Hill, l. Mary B. Hill, l. Cynthia M. Haskell, b. Mary H. Hill, l. Ellen E. Jenness, l Sam. H. Kent, b. Mary Ann Robinson, l. Silas Simmons, l. Davis Sumner, l. Abigail B. Sternes, b. Amanda M. Sumner, l. Jane G. Smith, l.

1850.

Rhoda A. Apollonio, b. Elizabeth S. Perkins, b. Susan E. Bont, b. Ann Maria Brown, b. I. Frances Bosworth, l. Wm. F. Crow, l. Isabella Crow, l. Henry C. Dexter, b.

Mary C. Dunbar, b. Harriet R. Forbes, l. Lucinda Hathorne, l. James W. Hill, b. Rollin N. Hill, b. Sarah C. Hill, b. Rachel C. Harthorn, 1. Ellen R. Hanson, b. Harriet E. Lewis, b. Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr., b. Isaac W. Mott, b. Sarah E. Mann, b. Henry G. Safford, b. Ira D. Spaulding, l. Mary E. Stevens, b. Clarissa S. Taylor, l.

1851.

Nicholas A. Apollonio, l. Huldah D. Baker, l.

1852,

Fred. D. Blake, b. Cordelia M. Butterfield, l. William C. Culver, l. Lucy Cole, 1. Jane K. Culver, l. Alex. Dunn, l. F. A. Douglass, l. Caroline B. Dunn, l. Catharine H. Emery, l. Abby H. Gilbert, b. Wm. Hardwick, 1. Sarah Hardwick, l. Sophia M. Jenkins, b. Catharine S. Ludwig, l. John D. Morgan, l. Sarah A. May, b. Oreanna Mellish, b. Mary Morgan, l. Lydia H. Norris, b. Isaac H. Robbins, 1. Sarah Robbins, l. Benj. W. Seamans, 1. Charlotte L. Spaulding, b. Harriet I. Seamans, l. Esther Sprague, l. Chas. S. Hardwick, b.

1853.

Mary S. Crooker, l. Salinda Cole, l. Maria Ingraham, l. Henry McCoy, l. Elizabeth McCoy, l. Ubert L. Pettingill, l. Rachael C. Pettingill, l. N. Howard Talbot, l. Elizabeth Waterman, l.

1854.

Francis E. Blake, b.
John E. Coates, b.
Elizabeth A. Hovey, b.
Benj. F. Dunbar, l.
Anna C. Douglass, l.
Ann Gilchrist, b.
Woodbury L. Lewis, b.
Paulina N. Lewis, b.
A. Amanda Tilden, l.
John Von Gonister, l.
Aleida H. Von Gonister, l.
Finette Williams, l.
M. M. Kelton, b.
Richard B. Steele, b.

1855.

Luke Chase, l.
Sarah S. Chase, l.
Henry C. Dexter, l.
Eli Edwards, l.
Mary Ann Edwards, l.
Elizabeth A. Groves, b.
Julia S. Norris, b.

1856.

Mary Adams, l.
Adoniram Burrill, l.
J. Frederick Bowers, b.
Sarah J. Briggs, b.
Mary C. Bowers, b.
Benj. E. Choate, l.
Nancy Choate, l.
Sarah E. Curtis, b.
Tammy D. Crane, l.
Eliza J. Crafts, b.
Ann Eliza Drake, b.

Eli Edwards, Jr., b. Flora Estabrook, b. Jemima Emerson, l. Henrietta M. Fletcher, l. Joseph A. Goodhue, l. Edward L. Goodwin, b. Anna E. Gill, b. Abby L. Goodhue, l. Wm. Hardwick, l. Harriet Hill, b. Roseltha A. Hewitt, b. Sarah Hardwick, l. Elizabeth T. Kent, b. Harriet Lovis, b. H. Frances Lyon, b. Mary S. Locke, b. Mary I. Mav, b. Lucy Marshall, b. Hannah McIntire, b. Elizabeth Norris, b. Nancy Needham, l. Phebe Pratt, b. Lucy A. Parker, b. Charlotte K. Pettingill, b. Susan J. A. Pettingill, b. Hannah B. Pettingill, b. John B. Robinson, b. E. Carrie Richardson, b. Eliza Ryan, I. Lucy Ray, l. Wayland R. Smith, b. Sarah Saunders, b. Mary A. Shelhamer, b. Nathan F. Tilden, b. Harriet N. Towle, b. Sarah E. Torrey, b Esther Vaughn, b. Joseph C. Wightman, I. Henry Whitman, l. Sarah Weeks, l. Sarah Weeks, l. Eliza F. Waterman, b. Augusta Whitman, l. Eunice Waters, L.

1857,

Thomas Brintnall, e.

Lydia N. Bates, b. Margaret Conners, b. Charlotte DeLuce, l. Esther Duncan, l. Amasa Howard, l. Sam. H. Jenkins, b. Danl. M. Mayhew, 1. Josiah Marston, e. Ann M. Mayhew, l. Eliza Ann Marston, b. Joseph S. Osgood, l. Lucy E. Oliver, b. Emeline Osgood, l. Sarah L. C. Richards, l. Mary J. Spencer, b. Gardiner B. Weeks, b. Olivia Woodworth, I.

1858.

Lydia A. Apollonio, b. Joseph Bicknell, b, Clarissa Bates, b. Mary M. Ball, l. Susan L. Bates, b. Isabella Burbank, l. Erastus T. Colburn, b. Wm. H. P. Christopher, b. Geo. W. Clow, b. Edwin W. Colburn, b. Mary A. Colburn, l. Abby B. Cook, b. Pamelia A. Carter, b. Harriet A. Colburn, b. Mary J. Cutting, l. Lizzie A. Chick, b. John Duncan, l. Jefferson E. Duncan. 1. Mary A. Duncan, l. Margaret Duncan, b. Paulina K. Emery, b. Sarah A. Green, b. . Susan J. Goodwin, b. Martha F. Groves, b. Annie F. Groves, b. Chas. F. Hardwick, l. Sarah R. Hardwick, l. Isabella B. Jennings, b. Amanda E. Johnston, b.

Sam'l O. Laforest, l. Martha A. Locke, b. Ellen Larrabee, b, Sarah A. Lynch, l. Sarah Locke, b. Mary H. Laforest, b. Abby E. Laforest, b. Ellen M. Laforest, b. Mary Laforest, l. Mary A. Lamprey, b. Gustavus Mayo, b. Carrie A. Mann, b. Abby E. Marston, b. Lucy A. Marston, b. Theodore Nickerson, b. Carrie T. Nickerson, b. Mary Nutting, b. Hannah J. Niles, b. Chas. P. Poole, b. John S. Paige, l. Isabella Pratt, b. Jane G. Paige, b. Martha E. Patterson, b. Frederic Richards, b. Hannah K. Rundlett, b. Ann E. Steele, b. Maria E. Smith, b. Mary A. Sither, b. Paulina Strong, b. George A. Tilden, b. Elizabeth C. Tilden, b. Geo. B. Woodworth, b. Maria Wentworth, b. Louisa C. Warren, b. Sarah White, l.

1859.

Henry Andrews, l.
Elizabeth Andrews, l.
Eliza J. Andrews, l.
Martha Andrews, l.
Mary Ann Andrews, l.
Nelson Butler, b.
Frank G. Brown, b.
Emma Fletcher, l.
Z. Erastus Coffin, l.
Eliza A. Campbell, b.
Mary E. Coffin, l.

Sarah E. Cook, b. Enoch Egginton, e. Emma Egginton, e. Mary J. Emmons, b. Abby H. Gilbert, l. Martha M. King. b. John L. Lowe, b. Adelaide M. Lecompte, b. Theodore Merritt, 1. Geo. McCormick, l. Walter D. Mitchell, b. Maria Merritt, l. Mary McLeod, l. Rachael L. Martin, b. Tryphosa E. Muzzy, b. Sarah H. Marston, l. Elizabeth Montgomery, l. Esther A. Mack, b. Wm. S. Nutting, b. Andrew J. Pixley, l. Abigail Perkins, l. Eliza A. Pixley, l. Lucy A. Roberts, b. Thos. M. Spinney, l. Henry Safford, l. Edward P. Safford, b. Elijah Spare, l. Eunice Safford, l. Sarah Spare, l.

1860.

Mary A. Adams, l.
Ann Maria Brown, l.
Amanda Brown, b.
Frances L. Crafts, b.
Maria Knowles, l.
Charity M. McKeen, l.
James Newman, l.
Hiram J. Nason, b.
Jane Newman, l.
Jeremiah Tinkham, b.
Betsey Weaver, l.
Sarah Hughes, b.
Naomi J. Porter, b.

1861.

Martha Andrews, l. Eliza J. Andrews, l.

Wm. C. Culver, I. Jane K. Culver, I. John L. Lowe, I. Louisa McLeod, I. Rebecca Nichols, I. Mary Pearsall, b. Emma Pearsall, b. Rattha Stanley, b. Rebecca Porter, I.

1862:

Walter B. Cole, l. Wm. T. Christopher, e. Lucy A. Darling, l. Hannah Frye, l. Elizabeth Hutchinson, b. Frank H. Learned, l. Josephine Learned, l. Albert W. Mann, b. Mary E. Mann, b. Soloman J. Sampson, b. Betsey Sampson, b. Martha E. Spinney, b. Eunice H. Tirell, l.

1863.

Granville S. Abbott, l. Julia A. A. Bates, l. Edward W. Collins, l. Rebecca H. French, b. Jeanette M. Kimball, b. Wm. H. Lovering, l. Delia A. Mack, e. Robt. Provan, l. Sarah P. Partridge, b. Nathan F. Tilden, e.

1864.

Susan H. Abbott, l.
Geo. W. Baker, l.
Lizzie A. Baker, l.
Leroy T. Cramm, b.
Emily A. Clarke, b.
Lizzie E. Cole, b.
Nancy E. Christopher, b.
Sophia Christopher, b.
Eliza English, b.
Chas M. Flynn, b.

Walter H. Flynn, b.
Susan A. Flynn, l.
Mary Hiltz, e.
Catharine Knight, l.
Mary E. Knight, l.
S. Jennie Kelton, b.
Achsah M. Littlehale, l.
Gustavus Mayo, l.
Sarah F. Morse, b.
Mary A. Morey, b.
Adam Nelson, l.
Jane Nelson, l.
Margaret A. Nelson, l.
Eliza Pope, l.
Wm. T. Sands, b.

Lizzie J. Tilden, b. Rebecca H. Taylor, b. Fred. W. Watson, b. Christopher Warren, l. Susan E. Warren, l. Eliza Weston, l. Abbie S. Whittaker, b.

1865.

Timothy Wheater, e. Elizabeth Wheater, e. L. Anna Farmer, b. Charles H. Tilden, b. Calista A. Tilden, e.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

Samuel O. Laforest.
Edward P. Safford. Died in service, September 9, 1862.
Wm. H. P. Christopher. """""18, 1862.
Andrew J. Pixley.
Wm. S. Nutting.
John L. Lowe.
Albert W. Mann.
Jefferson E. Duncan.
Charles H. Tilden.

PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

MARCH 1, 1865.

1863	Abbott, Rev. Granville S.	L.
1864	Abbott, Susan H.	L.
1856	Adams, Mary.	L.
1860	Adams, Mary Ann.	L.
1861	Andrews, Henry.	L.
1861	Andrews, Martha.	L.
1859	Andrews, Mary A.	L.
1851	Apollonio, Nicholas A.	L.
1859	Babbitt, Emma F., wife of Wm.	L.
1864	Baker, George W.)	L.
1864	Baker, Lizzie A.	L.
1858	Ball, Mary M., widow of Henry.	L.
1858	Bates, Clarissa, wife of Asa.	в.
1858	Bates, Susan L., widow of N. N.	в.
1863	Bates, Julia A. A.	L.
1858	Bicknell, Joseph.	В.
1854	Blake, Frank E.	в.
1848	Blake, Lucinda D.	в.
1848	Blake, Sarah S.	в.
1842	Blunt, Esther P., widow of John S.	в.
1829	Brigden, Mary, wife of Timothy.	в.
1830	Briggs, John.	в.
1835	Briggs, Salome.	в.
1857	Brintnall, Thomas.	E.
1860	Brown, Amanda.	в.
1860	Brown, Ann Maria.	L.

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1858	Burbank, Isabella, widow of John F.	L
1856	Burrill, Adoniram.	L
1859	Butler, Nelson.	В
1861	Caldwell, Eliza J. wife of Bartlett E.	L
1859	Campbell, Eliza A.	В
1858	Carter, Pamelia A.	В
1858	Chick, Lizzie A.	В
1864	Christopher, Nancy E.	В
1864	Christopher, Sophia.	18
1858	Clow, George W.	В
1862	Cole, Walter B.	L
1864	Cole, Lizzie E.	J B
1852	Cole, Lucy, wife of Job T.	L
1863	Collins, Edw. W.	L
1859	Cook, Sarah E.	В
1854	Cooley, Elizabeth A., wife of Edson K.	В
1856	Crane, Tammy D., widow of James.	L
1864	Cramm, Leroy T.	В
1853	Crooker, Mary S. wife of Abner C.	L
1850	Crow, Isabella, widow of Wm. F.	L
1861	Culver, Wm. C.	L
1861	Culver, Jane K.	r
1841	Curtis, Elizabeth, widow of Thos.	L
1858	Cutting, Mary J., wife of Jos. C.	L
1862	Darling, Lucy A., widow of Henry F.	L
1842	Davis, Mary A.	В
1857	Deluce, Charlotte, wife of John.	L
1842	Dearborn, Martha C., widow of Henry.	В
1835	Dexter, Mary, widow of Geo. B.	L
1843	Dillaway, Ann Maria, wife of Wm. S.	L
1856	Dodge, Eunice W., wife of James.	L
1852	Douglass, Rev. Francis A.)	r
1854	Douglass, Anna C.	L
1841	Downs, Baxter.	В.

1832	Downs, Roxanna.	E.
1856	Drake, Ann Eliza, wife of Edmund W.	В.
1854	Dunbar, Barnabas F.)	L.
1850	Dunbar, Mary C.	в.
1844	Dunbar, Harriet L.	E.
1858	Duncan, Jefferson E.	L.
1859	Dudley, Elizabeth A., wife of Geo. H.	L.
1852	Dunn, Alexander.	L.
1852	Dunn, Caroline B.	L.
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1842	Ellms, Abigail J., wife of Archibald.	в.
1852	Emery, Catharine H., wife of Elias.	L.
1858	Emery, Paulina K., widow of Nath'l W.	в.
1859	Emmons, Mary J.	в.
1864	English, Eliza, wife of Philip	в.
1865	Farmer, L. Anna.	в.
1829	Fernald, Elizabeth, widow of Wm. S.	в.
1856	Fletcher, Henrietta M., wife of Sam'l A.	L.
1864	Flynn, Charles M.	в.
1864	Flynn, Walter H.	В
1859	Flynn, Elizabeth M.	L.
1864	Flynn, Susan A.	L.
1863	French, Rebecca H., widow of Jesse B.	в.
1862	Frye, Hannah, widow of Reuben.	L.
1860	Gates, Naomi J., wife of	в.
1859	Gilbert, Abbie H.	L.
1848	Gilbert, Ellen M.	В.
1842	Goodwin, John.	В
1842	Goodwin, Hannah.	L
1842	Goodwin, Susan M., wife of Hugh II.	В.
1858	Goodwin, Susan J.	В
1844	Griffin, Reuben P.)	L.
1844	Griffin, Sarah C.	L
1847	Groves, Mary E., widow of Isaac.	L

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1858	Groves, Annie F.	в.
1858	Groves, Martha F.	в.
1842	Hall, Pamelia A.	в.
1858	Hamilton, Sarah A., wife of —.	в.
1856	Hammond, Sarah E., wife of Daniel M.	в.
1850	Hanson, Ellen R., wife of ——.	в.
1856	Hardwick, Wm.	E.
1849	Harrington, Achsah, widow of Edward.	L.
1864	Hayden, Mary A., wife of Wm.	Ł.
1847	Henderson, Tamson, widow of ——-	E.
1864	Hiltz, Mary, widow of Wm.	E.
1862	Hutchinson, Elizabeth, widow of John.	в.
1931	James, Susannah B., wife of Reuben.	В.
1828	Jenkins, Sarah, widow of Sam'l,	€.,
1857	Jenkins, Sam'l H.	В.
1858	Jennings, Isabella B.	в.
1858	Johnston, Amanda E., wife of Geo. H.	В
1832	Kelton, Almira, wife of Mason G.	L
1864	Kelton, S. Jennie.	В.
1849	Kent, Sam'l H.	В.
1845	Kettell, Harriet, widow of James.	L
1834	Kimball, Catharine, wife of Isaac B.	L
1863	Kimball, Jeanette M., wife of Sumner.	в.
1859	King, Martha M.	в.
1864	Knight, Catharine.	L.
1864	Knight, Mary E.	L.
1860	Knowles, Maria, widow of	L.
1858	Laforest, Sam'l O. \	L
1858	Laforest, Mary.	L
1858	Laforest, Mary H.	В.
1858	Lamprey, Mary A., wife of Wm. B.	В.
1842	Larrabee, Eliza S., widow of John.	в.

1662	Learned, Francis H.	L.
1862	Learned, Josephine.	L.
1842	Leman, Ebenezer C.	в.
1838	Leman, Abigail C.	в.
1854	Lewis Woodbury L. ?	в.
1854	Lewis, Pollina N.	в.
1850	Lewis, Harriet E., wife of John.	в.
1857	Lincoln, Lydia N., wife of Levi.	в.
1842	Lissett, Ann J., widow of John.	в.
1864	Littlehale, Achsah M., wife of Albert.	L.
1842	Locke, John L.	в.
1842	Locke, Mary S.	в.
1856	Locke, Mary S.	в.
1858	Locke, Martha A., wife of Oliver.	в.
1840	Loring, Susan D., widow of David H.	в.
1845	Lovell, James G.)	L.
1845	Lovell, Mary V.	L.
1863	Lovering, Wm. H.	L.
1861	Lowe, John L.	L.
1856	Lyon, H. Frances.	в.
1863	Mack, Delia A., wife of Abram S.	E.
1859	Mack, Esther A.	в.
1830	Mann, Nehemiah P.)	в.
1830	Mann, Elizabeth M.	в.
1850	Mann, Nehemiah P., Jr.	в.
1850	Mann, Sarah E., wife of Ellis H.	в.
1862	Mann, Albert W.	в.
1862	Mann, Mary E.	в.
1840	Marden, Elizabeth, widow of John.	в.
1857	Marston, Josiah.	E.
1857	Marston, Eliza Ann.	в.
1858	Marston Lucy A.	в.
1829	Marston, Mary, widow of John,	L.
1859	Marston, Sarah H.	L.
1859	Martin, Rachel L., widow of ——.	в.

1840	Matthews, Ebenezer J.)	в.
1840	Matthews, Phidelia.	в.
1852	May, Sarah A.	в.
1857	Mayhew, Daniel M.	L.
1857	Mayhew, Ann M.	L.
1864	Mayo, Gustavus.	L.
1840	Mayo, Mary J., widow of Seth.	в.
1853	McCoy, Henry.	L.
1853	McCoy, Elizabeth S.	L.
1857	McGregor, Esther D., wife of ——.	L.
1860	McKeen, Charity M., wife of Sam'l.	L.
1856	McKay, Mary T., wife of John.	L.
1861	McLeod, Louisa, wife of Allen.	L.
1859	Merritt, Maria, widow of Theodore.	L.
1854	Miller, Ann, wife of Geo. H.	в.
1842	Mitchell, David S.	в.
1859	Mitchell, Walter D. ?	в.
1858	Mitchell, Abbie E.	в.
1836	Mott, Joshua.	L.
1836	Mott, Angeline R.	L.
1864	Morey, Mary A.	в.
1864	Morse, Sarah F.	в.
1858	Moulton, Ellen, wife of Benj. H.	B.
1864	Nelson, Adam.	L.
1864	Nelson, Jane.	L.
1864	Nelson, Margaret.	L.
1860	Newman, James.	L.
1860	Newman, Jane.	L.
1861	Nichols, Rebecca, wife of Chas H.	E.
1842	Norris, Theophilus.	в.
1842	Norris, Lydia.	В.
1852	Norris, Lydia H.	В.
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1858	Nutting, Wm. S. Nutting, Mary.	в.
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1857	Oliver, Lucy E., wife of Royal.	в.

1843	Orcutt, Wm. A.	L.
1844	Orcutt, Jane R.	L.
1842	Page, Lucy.	в.
1856	Paige, Mary C., wife of E. Austin.	в.
1840	Parker, Jesse.	в.
1840	Parker, Lucy A.	в.
1863	Partridge, Sarah P,. wife of Sam'l.	в.
1858	Patterson, Martha E, wife of James.	в.
1859	Perkins, Abigail, widow of Abram B.	L.
1853	Pettingill, Ubert L.	L.
1856	Pettingill, Susan J. A.	в.
1856	Pettingill, Hannah B.	в.
1859	Pixley, Andrew J.	L.
1859	Pixley, Elizabeth A.	L.
1858	Poole, Charles P. *	в.
1864	Pope, Eliza, wife of Charles E.	L.
1861	Porter, Rebecca, wife of Noah.	L.
1858	Pratt, Lucinda C., wife of Nelson.	в.
1856	Pratt Phebe, wife of Henry H.	в.
1863	Provan, Robert.	L.
1858	Provan, Carrie A.	в.
1864	Ransom, Emily A., wife of Robert C.	в.
1856	Ray, Lucy.	L.
1858	Richards, Frederic.	в.
1857	Richards, Sarah L. C.	L.
1845	Richardson, Elizabeth M., widow of John D.	L.
1856	Richardson, E. Carrie.	В
1852	Robbins, Isaac H.	L.
1842	Rowell, Rufus.)	в.
1842	Rowell, Eda.	в.
1858	Rundlett, Hannah K., wife of Dan'l T.	в.
1856	Ryan, Eliza. widow of ——.	L.
1859	Safford, Henry.)	L.
1859	Safford, Eunice.	L.

18	342	Sampson, Lucy, widow of Joshua.	в.
18	862	Sampson, Solomon J.	B.
1	862	Sampson, Betsey.	в.
18	364	Sands, Wm. T.	в.
18	359	Scott, Mary, wife of ——.	L.
18	352	Smith, Oreanna M., widow of Charles H.	в.
18	360	Snell, Sarah H., wife of Lorenzo D.	в.
18	340	Souther, Olive R., wife of John.	в.
18	359	Spare, Elijah.	L.
18	350	Spaulding, Irah D.	L.
18	342	Spear, Ruth H., widow of Phineas.	в.
18	359	Spinney, Thomas M. ?	L.
18	362	Spinney, Martha E.	в.
18	361	Stanley, Martha,	в.
18	342	Stevens, Elizabeth C.; widow of Seriah.	в.
18	346	Still, Martha Ann, widow of Joseph.	L.
	350	Taylor, Clarissa S., wife of Albert C.	L,
	364	Taylor, Rebecca H.	в.
	331	Thatcher, Emeline.	в.
	342	Thurston, Jane, wife of Caleb.	в.
	335	Tilden, Narissa, widow of Nathan.	L.
	365	Tilden, Calista A., widow of Nathan, Jr.	E.
	863	Tilden, Nathan F.	Е.
	864	Tilden, Lizzie J.	в.
	865	Tilden, Charles H.	в.
	860	Tinkham, Jeremiah.	в.
	862	Tirrell, Eunice H., widow of David J.	L.
	860	Tirrell, Frances L., wife of Augustus E.	в.
	840	Tobey. Sarah L., widow of Joseph.	в.
1	856	Towle, Harriet N.	в.
1	856	Vaughn, Esther, wife of Andrew.	в.
1	854	Von Gonister, John.	L.
	842	Wait, Gilbert.	в.
1	842	Wait, Cynthia S. \(\)	в.

1847	Wait, Jane G., wife of Harvey.	в.
1858	Warren, Louisa C.	в.
1864	Warren, Christopher.	L.
1864	Warren, Susan E.	L.
1853	Waterman, Elizabeth.	L.
1864	Watson, Fred. W.	в.
1860	Weaver, Betsey, wife of George.	L,
1858	Wentworth, Maria.	в.
1865	Wheater, Timothy.	E.
1865	Wheater, Elizabeth.	E.
·1858	Wheeler, Lydia A., wife of Frank W.	в.
1858	White, Sarah.	L.
1864	Whittaker, Abbie S.	в.
1858	Williams, Hannah J., wife of —.	в.
1842	Woodworth, Frances M., widow of Stephen.	в.

RECAPITULATION.

Original Members of Branch Church,	•	19	
Admissions by Baptism,	489		
Letter,	367		
Experience,	8		
		864	
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Dismissions by Letter,	310		
Erasion,	100		
Exclusion,	103		
Death,	92		
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Present Members,		2	78











